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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A system for data entry in a wireless communication device, the system comprising:

an audio-input device to receive audio-data;

a voice-recognition engine to receive and analyze the audio-data, wherein the voice-recognition engine is configured to interpret the audio-data as matching a selected one of a set of alphanumeric characters to use in conjunction with the operation of the wireless communication device and to further interpret the audio-data as matching a selected one of a set of commands, the set of commands comprising at least one command for configuring the voice-recognition engine in interpreting the audio-data; ~~and~~

a memory to store the selected alphanumeric character for subsequent use in conjunction with the operation of the wireless communication device~~, wherein the voice-recognition engine is further configured to interpret the audio-data as matching a selected one of a set of commands, the system further comprising~~; and

a processor to execute the selected command.

2. (canceled)

3. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising

a transmitter to transmit the selected alphanumeric character to a remote location.

4. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the memory stores a plurality of selected alphanumeric characters, the plurality of selected alphanumeric characters comprising at least a portion of an electronic message, the system further comprising

a transmitter to transmit the electronic message to a remote location.

5. (Original) The system of claim 4 wherein the electronic message is compatible with a short-messaging-service protocol.

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6. (Currently amended) The system of claim 4 wherein the voice-recognition engine is further configured to interpret the audio-data as matching a command ~~selected one of a set of commands~~ to process the electronic message~~, the system further comprising a processor to execute the selected command~~.

7. (Currently amended) A system for storing ~~addresses~~ address information in a wireless communication device, the system comprising:

an audio-input device to receive audio-data;

a voice-recognition engine to receive and analyze the audio-data, wherein the voice-recognition engine is configured to interpret the audio-data as matching a selected one of a set of alphanumeric characters;

a processor to associate an address-identifier in an electronic phone book with a plurality of selected alphanumeric characters; and

a memory to store the plurality of selected alphanumeric characters in association with the associated address-identifier in the electronic phone book for subsequent use in conjunction with the operation of the wireless communication device, wherein the voice-recognition engine is further configured to interpret the audio-data as matching a selected one of a set of commands to process the plurality of selected alphanumeric characters and the associated address-identifier, the processor executing the selected command.

8. (canceled)

9. (Original) The system of claim 7 wherein the plurality of selected alphanumeric characters associated with the address-identifier represents at least part of a destination telephone number.

10. (Original) The system of claim 7 wherein the plurality of selected alphanumeric characters associated with the address-identifier represents at least part of an electronic address.

11. (Original) The system of claim 7 wherein the plurality of selected alphanumeric characters associated with the address-identifier represents at least part of a street address.

12. (Original) The system of claim 7 wherein the voice-recognition engine is further configured to interpret the audio-data as the address-identifier.

13. (Currently amended) A method for data entry in a wireless communication device, the method comprising:

receiving audio-data;

configuring the wireless communication device to interpret the audio-data as matching a selected one of a set of alphanumeric characters to use in conjunction with the operation of the wireless communication device;

storing the selected alphanumeric character for subsequent use in conjunction with the operation of the wireless communication device; ~~and~~

configuring the wireless communication device to interpret the audio-data as matching a selected one of a set of commands, the set of commands comprising at least one command for configuring the wireless communication device in interpreting the audio-data; and

executing the selected command.

14. (canceled)

15. (Original) The method of claim 13, further comprising

transmitting the selected alphanumeric character to a remote location.

16. (Original) The method of claim 13, further comprising

storing a plurality of selected alphanumeric characters, the plurality of selected alphanumeric characters comprising at least a portion of an electronic message, and

transmitting the electronic message to a remote location.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein the message is compatible with a short-messaging-service protocol.

18. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16, further comprising

configuring the wireless communications device to interpret the audio-data as matching a command ~~selected one of a set of commands~~ to process the electronic message ~~and executing the command~~.

19. (Currently amended) A method for storing ~~addresses~~ address information in a wireless communication device, the method comprising:

receiving audio-data;

configuring the wireless communications device to interpret the audio-data as matching a selected one of a set of alphanumeric characters;

associating a plurality of selected alphanumeric characters with an address-identifier in an electronic phone book;

storing the plurality of selected alphanumeric characters in association with the associated address-identifier in the electronic phone book for subsequent use in conjunction with the operation of the wireless communication device; ~~and~~

configuring the wireless communication device to interpret the audio-data as matching a selected one of a set of commands to process the plurality of selected characters and the associated address-identifier; and

executing the selected command.

20. (canceled)

21. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein the plurality of selected characters associated with the address-identifier represents at least part of a destination telephone number.

22. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein the plurality of selected characters associated with the address-identifier represents at least part of an electronic address.

23. (Original) The method of claim 19 wherein the plurality of selected characters associated with the address-identifier represents at least part of a street address.

24. (Original) The method of claim 19, further comprising

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configuring the wireless communication device to interpret the audio-data as the address-identifier.